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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 2755

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR IR GW  
SUBJ: IRANIAN DISSIDENTS IN FRG

1. STORIES HAVE APPEARED IN LOCAL MEDIA IN PAST FEW DAYS  
SUGGESTING THAT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN  
GOI AND FRG WITH REGARD TO DISSIDENT IRANIAN STUDENT COMMUN-  
ITY IN GERMANY. IRANIAN PRESS HAS REFERRED TO A SUDDEUTSCHE  
ZEITUNG STORY ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF FRG ORGANIZATION FOR  
THE PROTECTION OF THE GERMAN CONSTITUTION. THE REPORT ESTI-  
MATES OF THE TOTAL 50,000 IRANIAN STUDENTS ABROAD, 10,000  
ARE RESIDING IN GERMANY AND 2,000 ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE  
COMMUNIST-ORIENTED CONFEDERATION OF IRANIAN STUDENTS. FOCUS  
OF STORIES APPEARING HERE IS THAT FRG BELIEVES IT CAN NO  
LONGER TOLERATE THE "PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES OF IRANIAN  
TERRORIST GROUPS" IN GERMANY.

2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF QUERY, FRG CHARGE RICHARD LOUIS  
DENIED EXISTENCE OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA OR  
THAT ANY FORMAL DISCUSSIONS ARE CONTEMPLATED BETWEEN THE  
TWO COUNTRIES. LOUIS REFERRED TO ON-GOING COOPERATION  
BETWEEN GERMAN ORGANIZATION FOR PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITU-  
TION AND IRANIAN AUTHORITIES. SUCH COOPERATION, HE SAID,  
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IS LIMITED TO AN INDIRECT EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN  
THE ORGANIZATION AND GOI REPS, THROUGH THE GERMAN POLICE, ON  
TERRORISM AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF EXTREMIST MOVEMENTS. THE  
MORE RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS OF GERMAN PRESS HAVE RECENTLY REPORTED  
ON IRANIAN EXTREMIST MOVEMENTS, WITH THEIR LINKS TO GERMAN  
LEFTISTS, AND THIS HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY THE IRANIAN MEDIA,  
LOUIS SAID.

3. LOUIS CONCLUDED THAT THE FRG TRIES TO PLAY DOWN ACTIVITIES  
OF IRANIAN DISSIDENTS BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL FRG DOMESTIC  
POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO AN EMBARRASSING  
SITUATION" IN THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH IRAN.  
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